



Docket No. 1242.017

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wing et. al.

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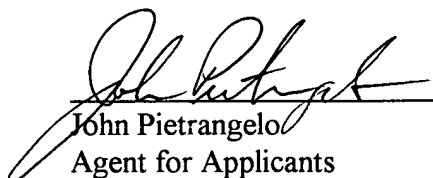
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Enclosed: Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed)
Check for \$65 surcharge


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Agent for Applicants
Reg. No. 39,331

Date of Signature: December 7, 2001

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

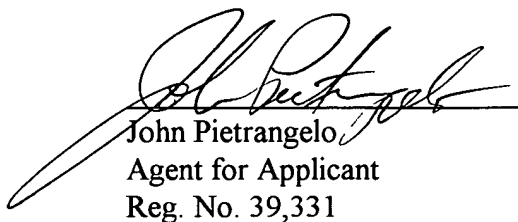
Dear Sir:

The attached signed Declaration is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application issued on November 8, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application. The deadline for responding to the Notice is January 8, 2001; this Response is timely filed.

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A check in the amount of \$65 representing a surcharge for late provision of the Declaration is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1935.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: December 7, 2001

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